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H. A. BERTHIER,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1884. 1856

NOTICE.

WING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

MR. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Ad- Mitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LOXLEY & CO."

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Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

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Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 91

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For Sale.

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D'EVOS' NONPARÉL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

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ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOOED'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BERKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOUVEAU PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

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CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

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MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

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SOMERVILLE'S

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Year Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 6th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885. 202

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 24th February instant, for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885. 201

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALEXANDER McNEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David.—MELCHERS & CO.

EDWARD L. MARYBERRY, American barque, Capt. E. M. Knight.—REMEDIOS & CO.

FRENESS ABBY, American barque, Capt. J. T. MACE.—ADAMSON, Bell & CO.

GOODFELD, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. HAGAN.—ADAMSON, Bell & CO.

INO, German barque, Captain G. HÖCKELMANN.—WIELER & CO.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. S. FEARNS SLOWERS.—Order.

ISABEL, British barque, Captain Joseph HOWE.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

JESUS OSORIO, British ship, Captain J. WILSON.—CARLOWITZ & CO.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. ROBERT S. CROSBIE.—Master.

PROFONTE, British steamer, Captain G. HOWLEY.—ARTHUR, KARBEG & CO.

SAMAN, American ship, Capt. OLIVER O. JONES.—ADAMSON, Bell & CO.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 3, 1885.—

Lendar, British steamer, 1,482, J. H. Clark, Nagasaki January 30, Coal and General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

February 4, 1885.—

Glenfinn, British steamer, 1,500, A. J. JACOBS, London December 16, and Singapor January 27, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Mongket, British steamer, 858, P. H. LOF, Bangkok January 27, General.—YUEH FAH HON.

Martha, British steamer, 861, A. McPHERSON, Newcastle (N.S.W.), December 27, Coal.—ARTHUR, KARBEG & CO.

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

February 4.—

Mianie Carmichael, for Iloilo.
Signal, for Hoilow.
Moray, for Singapore and New York.
Greyhound, for Hoilow.
Hailong, for Hoilow.
Benglo, for Shanghaia.
Mina Deutmann, for Keelung.
Cancor, for Kutchinotzu.

CLOSING.

Elza, for Haiphong.
Doris, for Keelung.
Alicie, for Keelung.
Zafiro, for Amoy.
Iphigenia, for Saigon.

ARRIVED.

For Glenfinn, from Singapore, &c., 230 Chinese.
For Mongket, from Bangkok, Mr. Webber, and 60 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Signal, for Hoilow, 1 European, and 110 Chinese.
Per Moray, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, for Hoilow, 50 Chinese.
Per Hailong, for Hoilow, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.
Per Iphigenia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Balearic* reports: Left Nagasaki at 9 p.m., on January 30th, and anchored at 10 p.m. last night. Had fresh monsoon, and fine weather during the passage.The British steamer *Glenfinn* reports: Experienced very severe weather crossing the Bay of Biscay; monsoon very strong both in Indian Ocean and China Sea.The British steamer *Mongket* reports: Left Bangkok on January 27th, and experienced variable winds and fine weather to Pulo Oei; thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon and high, confused sea.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For HOIHOW and BANGKOK.—
For *Phra Chom Kiao*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SAIGON.—
For *Benevento*, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SHANGHAI.—
For *Ningpo*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SINGAPORE.—
For *Stratford*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SAIGON.—
For *Hawke*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For AMOY.—
For *Emerald*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For MANILA.—
For *Zafiro*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
For *Lodges*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.For NAGASAKI, HIIGO and YOKOHAMA.—
For *Teheran*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th February.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c.

For *Guthrie*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th February.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

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Amoy, Zafiro (s). Talbot, Russell & Co., February 5, at 5 p.m.

Hoilo and Bangkok, Phra Chom Kiao (s). Yuen Fat Hong, February 5, at noon.

London, via Suez Canal, Ajax (s). Riley, February 5.

London, via Suez Canal, Glenco (s). Duke, Jardine, Matheson & Co., February 5, at 5 p.m.

Manila, Lequard, Messagers Maritimes, February 10, at noon.

Marsilles, &c., via Saigon, Djennah (s). Macleod & Co., February 10, at 3 p.m.

Portland (Oregon), Coloma, Pacific Mail S. S. Co., February 10, at 3 p.m.

San Francisco, via Yokohama, City of New York (s). Erichsen, February 5.

San Francisco, Commodore, Blanchard, February 5.

Shanghai, Ningpo (s). W. Potts, February 5, at 4 p.m.

Singapore, Straits of Gibraltar (s). Russell & Co., February 6, at noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Douglas (s). Young, February 7, at 4 p.m.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c., Douglas (s). Macleod & Co., February 7, at 4 p.m.

Yokohama, via Nanking and Iliog, Teheran (s). Craig, February 7, at 4 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE O'DONGAN BOSSA.

LONDON, 3rd Feb.

An English woman fired a pistol at O'Dongan Rossa in New York and wounded him, but not seriously.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer *Saphirien*, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at Noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursday next, the 12th instant.The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, will leave Yokohama to-morrow, the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday next, the 12th instant.The S. S. *Wingyang* left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Agamemnon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult.

THE Swatow correspondent of the <

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Fints.....\$21 " " 2 "
Dubois Frères & de Geron & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.
Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1884. 1167

FOR SALE.

A BORROUGHS & WATTS' BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with CUES, POOL PYRAMID, &c., HALL, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.
Just arrived per *Glenallock*.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 856

FOR SALE.

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In 1 lb. tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen.
Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Sale Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

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HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 161

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B BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, BY ERNST J. EITEL, PH.D., TUBINGEN. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1308

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 142

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single Life.

For Bases of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant POLICIES of MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 856

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

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Policies issued at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

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